

***2003 Summer Programs List***  
***for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth***  
***in the Northwest Region***



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## **WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**

**Total Immersion Sign Language Program for American Sign Language** (ASL) High School students and Deaf/HH students with limited signers/non-signers (9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
August 24 - 27, 2003

Fees:

\$165.00 per day program participant (includes meals, workshops, activities and t-shirt)  
\$265.00 per **residential** participant (includes lodging, meals, workshops, activities and t-shirt)

1. Provision of training in AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (both expressive and receptive) on the levels ranging from beginner's orientation to higher advanced levels in an immersion setting.
2. Provision of evening activities to include focusing on many sub-topics related to the world of Deaf, rap sessions, simulation activities and performing arts.
3. Provisions of opportunities for students of sign language to increase their ASL communication skills immersion setting.

For more information, contact Nikki Ekle at [nikki.ekle@wsd.wa.gov](mailto:nikki.ekle@wsd.wa.gov) or call Jamie Price at 360/418-4351.

## **Sports Camp (Football and Volleyball)**

August 24-30, 2003 (for Washington School for the Deaf students only to ensure participation in the first game in September)

Fee: \$150.00 includes room, board and sports camp

Learn techniques involved in playing football and volleyball and build a teamwork skills

For more information, contact Ron Spratlen at [ron.spratlen@wsd.wa.gov](mailto:ron.spratlen@wsd.wa.gov) or call Ron at 360/418-4354.

**CAMP SEALTH**, the Camp Fire USA camp on the Vashon Island - - for boys and girls, grades 1-12. Activities include: sports, aquatics, arts and crafts, horse camp, beach activities, creative dramatics, backpacking, boating, leadership and more! Call the Camp Registrar with any questions about available space, your registration, fees, transportation and program issues at (206) 461-8550 or toll-free in Washington at 1-800-451-CAMP, or send e-mail to [sealthinfo@campfire-usa.org](mailto:sealthinfo@campfire-usa.org). Call Camp Sealth at (206) 463-3174 with questions about: Special needs/disabilities/medical care ext. 29. For more information or to check for open sessions, go to the web site: <http://www.campfire-usa.org/camp/index.htm> OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for Saturday, June 21, 2003, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM, the Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Services, Youth Services Program**, July 7 to August 22 (7 weeks), Monday through Friday, 10:30 to 2:30, 5 1/2 to 11 years old. **Minnehaha Elementary School**, 2800 NE 54<sup>th</sup> St., will

**have sign skilled staff for the Deaf and HH youth.** The program will cost a one time \$15 supply fee for the 7 weeks of summer program. (To be paid on the first day the child participates). Scholarship applications available, call 360/696-8225.

The Summer Playground program is a recreational drop-in program. Structured activities including games, sports, drama and arts & crafts are administered by trained recreation staff. Children may drop-in at any time between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. but once in, they must stay the duration unless there is authorization from the parent/guardian. Children and/or parents are required to sign-in and sign-out. The Playground program occurs in the gym/cafeteria and the outside grounds are used as well. Bathrooms are available. We strive to maintain a staff/child ratio of 1/10.

**For further info. contact or to register for your child:** Teresa Williamson 360/696-8065 ext. 5 or 360/696-8065 ext. 7 or e-mail: [teresa.williamson@ci.vancouver.wa.us](mailto:teresa.williamson@ci.vancouver.wa.us)

### **FUN Summer Activities/Outings, Seattle Mental Health, Counseling Services on Deafness**

Seattle Mental Health offers a variety of social activities geared at improving language skills, social skills, & behavior of Deaf/Hard of Hearing kids. The activities consist of fun outings like the zoo, aquarium, community service projects, and psychoeducational activities. For more information or to sign up, contact Dov Wills at Seattle Mental Health Counseling Services on Deafness. (206) 860-5642 V/TTY or [DovW@smh.org](mailto:DovW@smh.org)

**CAMP ST. ALBANS, Girl Scouts-** Pacific Peaks Council Please check the Council's website: [www.gsppc.org](http://www.gsppc.org) or call 800-541-9852 for more information about specific sessions and dates. Interpreters will be provided if requested in advance. Contact the Camp Director at the above number or via email at [mvanalstine@gsppc.org](mailto:mvanalstine@gsppc.org)

**CAMP EVERGREEN, Girl Scouts** in Longview, Washington Summer fun awaits you at Camp Evergreen where you'll explore "Pioneer Day." You'll learn outdoor skills, new songs, make new friends, roping, quilting, square dancing, creek walking, map reading, knife handling, crafts, three-legged races, a very special American Flag Retirement ceremony and have loads of fun while experiencing Girl Scout day camp. Interpreter will be present at the camp. With even the chance to stay the Thursday night if you are up to it! Monday - Friday. July 7-11, Girl Scout fee \$68.00, Non-member fee \$75.00. For more info contact: Jo Blunk, [jblunk@hotmail.com](mailto:jblunk@hotmail.com) or check out the Camp Evergreen website <http://www.geocities.com/evergreendaycamp/>

### **SPECIAL NEEDS YOUTH SUMMER CAMP,** City of Seattle Department of Parks & Recreation, Specialized Programs

Age 4 - 21 for the Day Camp (4 Sessions)

6 - 21 for overnight Camp (4 Sessions)

Serves Children with: Developmentally disabled, Learning disabled, ADHD, ADD, Behavioral and Social Problems, Physically disabled, Visual and Hearing impairments and Multiply disabled. For more Information and Registration Forms call: (206) 684 - 4950 or email [Nick.Bicknell@Seattle.Gov](mailto:Nick.Bicknell@Seattle.Gov)

### **SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE, DEAF YOUTH DRAMA PROGRAM**

Summer classes for Deaf and Hard of Hearing youth and ASL-fluent youth.

Come and learn about American Sign Language Theater with the Deaf professionals. They will teach the basics of acting, movement, and improvisation - all in ASL!

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Dates</u>
DY1	K-3	July 21-25
DY2	3-5	July 14-18
DY3	5-8	July 7-11

Fees: \$130, no transportation or accommodation provided

DY4            8-12            July 7-25

Fees \$325, no transportation or accommodation provided

THE BIG DEAL this summer is the Deaf Youth Drama Program production of "West Side Story". This is for students aged 14-21 and is by audition. Students will spend five weeks rehearsing for the full-scale production. The play will be performed 4 times over two weekends starting August 8.

Please call Lisa McIntosh, Program Coordinator at (206) 443-0807, ext. 143 (voice), (206) 728-1638 (TTY) or email [dydp@sct.org](mailto:dydp@sct.org) for more informatio

**Y-DAY CAMP for Deaf & Hearing Impaired Children (entering grades 1-6)**, through the Monroe Family Branch Only. This day camp will be filled with activities for deaf and hearing impaired children, ages 7-13. A variety of activities will be offered including horseback riding, kayaking, archery, arts & crafts, games and more. This traveling camp is open to deaf and hearing impaired children, and siblings fluent in sign language. For more information, contact the Monroe Family Branch at 360-805-1879 or email [DSmitherman@ymca-snoco.org](mailto:DSmitherman@ymca-snoco.org)

Program Dates/Hours: Session 10 August 18-22 9:00am - 5:00pm

Session Fees (weekly): \$170 Facility and Monroe Member **Financial assistance is available.** Please contact the Monroe Family YMCA for more details. A non-refundable/non-transferable camp deposit of \$30 per session/per child is due at the time of registration to guarantee your child's reservation.

**SUMMER CIRCUS CAMP** for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth, a week-long circus-arts day camp for kids at aged 10-18 on June 23-27 from 9 AM to 3 PM. The camp features outstanding local artists who will introduce the following skills: Clowning, Juggling, Puppetry, Aerial, Acrobalancing, Stage decoration and more! At the end of the week, the students will present an original work for the friends and families. It's FREE, thanks to a grant from the Cultural Development Authority of King County. It's located at Sand Point Navy Base, 6310 NE 74<sup>th</sup> St, #107-E, Seattle, 98115. For more information and to sign up call: Lara Paxton at (206) 235-2720.

\*\*\*OREGON\*\*\*

**CAMP TALOALI, INC.** - For deaf and hard of hearing campers ages 9 to 17. Located 16 miles east of Salem on Hwy. 22, just beyond Stayton, Oregon. It is situated on the North Santiam River and consists of 110 acres of level, forested land with open fields. Activities include: family camp weekend, Silent Week, Wilderness backpacking, nature hikes, swimming, fishing, arts and crafts, mini-Olympics, wood carving, totem pole carving and evening activities.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Wilderness Backpacking Staff Orientation	6/7 – 6/20	staff only	
Staff Orientation	6/14 – 6/20	staff only	
Silent Week	6/15 – 6/20	18+	\$300
Family Camp Weekend	6/20 – 6/22	all	TBA
Youth Traditional Camp - Field Trip	6/22 – 6/28	13-17	\$325
Wilderness Backpacking - Bull of the Woods Wilderness	6/22 – 6/28	14-17	\$350
Youth Traditional Camp - Horse Program	6/29 – 7/5	13-17	\$350
Wilderness Backpacking – Mt. Jefferson Wilderness	6/29 – 7/5	14-17	\$350
Children Traditional Camp - Horse Program	7/6 – 7/12	9-12	\$350
Wilderness Backpacking – Bull of the Woods Wilderness	7/6 – 7/12	14-17	\$350
Children Traditional Camp – Field Trip	7/13 – 7/19	9-12	\$325
Wilderness Backpacking - Mt. Jefferson Wilderness	7/13 – 7/19	14-17	\$350

For enrollment applications and more information check our website at [www.taloali.org](http://www.taloali.org) or contact us directly at: Camp Taloali, P.O. Box 4658, Salem, OR 97302  
Email: [CampTaloali@aol.com](mailto:CampTaloali@aol.com)

**MEADOW SPRINGS SPEECH & HEARING CAMP** - Weston, Oregon, in the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon near Tollgate Recreation Area of Umatilla National Forest, close to Walla Walla and Pendleton. Intensive speech, language and hearing rehabilitation for ages 6-16. **For more information contact:** Rhonda Hack at (541) 276-2752, fax (541) 276-7227, email [meadowood@oregontrail.net](mailto:meadowood@oregontrail.net) and check website, <http://www.meadowoodsprings.com/>  
1st session - July 4 - 13, 2003

2nd session - July 18 - 27, 2003

**COST:** \$900.00, plus \$25.00 application fee. Limited sponsorship dollars available. (Other organizations such as the Elks, Rotary, Lions, etc. will assist with funding if approached).

All applications forms are available on the web, as well as job opportunities and event calendar (camp calendar).

**ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL SUMMER CAMP AT YWCA CAMP WESTWIND for Oral Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Teens**

Thirty oral deaf and hard of hearing children and teens will enjoy a full range of traditional camping experiences at the YWCA's Camp Westwind, located near Otis and Lincoln City on the Oregon Coast, mainstreaming with normal hearing campers. Oregon A.G. Bell supports all campers who meet scholarship and registration requirements for Camp Westwind

**Sessions available:**

Session 1: July 5-10 (5 nights)

Session 2: July 12-17 (5 nights)

**For more information contact:** Kerry Keenon: *Camp Registrar*, Oregon A.G. Bell Association (503) 682-1298, email [odd.moon@verizon.net](mailto:odd.moon@verizon.net) or fax (503) 570-0470.

**NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN CAMP FOR THE DEAF**

A one-week overnight camping experience for hearing impaired person, or any family with hearing impaired member(s). Families can bring RV's or tents (hookups are available but limited), or stay in cabins.

Age range: 8 years and older. 3-7 accompanied by parents

Group activities are divided into age categories:

"Intermediate" begins with age 8'

"Youth" goes through high school;

"Young Adults" for out-of-high school through 30's;

"Adults" for mid-30's to Sr. Citizens; and

"Families" for parents with children ages 3-7.

July 20 - 26 (Check in time is at 2 PM, check out time 8:30-10 AM.)

Location: Twin Rocks Friends Camp, Rockaway, Oregon

Cost: Early Bird: Pay before 4/30/03, Ages 8 & up - \$246, Family Rate (3 or more persons) - Ages 8 & up \$236 each. Ages 3-7 \$123 each. 5/1-7/1 add \$10 per person (\$5 for 3-7). After 7/2 - 7/20 add an additional \$20 late fee (\$10 for 3-7). Scholarships are available for half of the fee if applied for by using Scholarship form. No scholarships given after June 15.

Activities: Sports, swimming, crafts, Bible Studies.

Secondary Service: Car Pools (from some points in Washington, Oregon & California). There is a deadline (July 10) for Car Pool requests.

How to register: Call or write for a camp brochure, which includes all the forms that need to be filled out and sent in. Forms also available at [www.gmd.org](http://www.gmd.org)

Naomi Pfnister, 503-390-2433 TTY, email: [gmdplnp2@aol.com](mailto:gmdplnp2@aol.com), Fax: 503-390-0478, NWCCD, PO Box 21011, Salem, OR 97307.

\*\*\*IDAHO\*\*\*

**IDAHO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND -- SAWTOOTH CAMP FOR THE DEAF**

Pine/Baumgartner camp sites along the South Fork of the Boise River in the beautiful Sawtooth Mountains, June 15-21st, for boys and girls entering grades 6-9, no older than fifteen years who are either deaf or hard of hearing and are Idaho residents. Activities include camping, hiking, horseback riding, swimming, and white water rafting. Registration fee is \$100. All applicants must submit a physical. **For more information and enrollment application**, please contact: Roddy Cabbage at (208) 934-4457, email [rcabbage@isdb.state.id.us](mailto:rcabbage@isdb.state.id.us) or Carl Peterson at (208) 934-4457, email [cpeterso@isdb.state.id.us](mailto:cpeterso@isdb.state.id.us) or Chris Allison at (208) 034-4457, email [callison@isdb.state.id.us](mailto:callison@isdb.state.id.us). School address is Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, 1450 Main Street, Gooding, ID 83330. Early application is recommended as space is limited.

**DEAF CAMP, CAMP MIVODEN in Hayden Lake, Idaho**, June 29-July 6, 2003, ages 7 to 17, \$230. Scholarships can be made available to those who are unable to pay the full cost of the registration fee. Registration by June 15, 2003. Activities include: swimming, water activities, Challenge course, arts and crafts, evening activities and many more.

***For more information contact:*** Melodie DeVaney, contact person for Deaf Camp, 2632 N. Howard St., Spokane, WA 99205, call Camp MiVoden at (208) 772-3484, or check its website: [www.mivoden.com](http://www.mivoden.com)

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We welcome other program information to add to the website. The inclusion or exclusion of any camp in this directory does not imply endorsement or disapproval. Please email to David Born at [david.born@wsd.wa.gov](mailto:david.born@wsd.wa.gov).

**For NW region:** please link to: <http://www.wsd.wa.gov> and click summer programs

**For Washington State only,** please link to: <http://www.cshcn.org/resources/summercamp.htm>

**For outside of the NW region,** please link to: <http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/infotogo/142.html>